WHEREAS, Aviation has made a significant contribution to the economy and quality of life in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Aviation is a vital part of the overall transportation system of South Dakota and the nation; and,

WHEREAS, Continued improvement of the State's aviation facilities is vital to the growth of our State and the betterment of transportation resources in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The State of South Dakota, through its Aeronautics Commission and the Division of Aeronautics of its Department of Transportation, is dedicated to encourage, foster, and assist in the development and promotion of aviation through airport development and improvement; and,

WHEREAS, The Division of Aeronautics, in cooperation with the Federal Aviation Administration, is vitally concerned with improving the fine aviation safety record in South Dakota to enhance the growth and development of aviation and improve public confidence in this important mode of transportation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 1974, as

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in South Dakota and urge all citizens of the State to consider during this time the vital role aviation plays in our State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 19th day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE